

**REMARKS**

By the above actions, claim 1, has been further amended. It is noted that support for the new recitations of amended claim 1 with regard to use of the backchannel browser can be found, e.g., in paragraphs [0033] to [0036]. In view of these actions and the following remarks, further consideration of this application is requested.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement with respect to the recitation that the recitation of “automatically sending *directly* from the at least one query data server, an input request for inputting of response data from the client to the user of the client.” While this rejection is still considered to be entirely unfounded, to advance prosecution, the “direct” limitation has been removed. As a result, the rejection under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement should now be withdrawn and such action is hereby requested.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 USC § 112, as being indefinite for the reasons noted at the top of page 5 of the Office Action. The amendment to claim 1 now makes it clear that the destination of the request from query data server is to the user of the client. Accordingly, claim 1 is submitted to both be clear and definite and addresses the issues raised by the Examiner relative to the indicated limitations of claim 1. On this basis, withdrawal of the rejection under § 112, second paragraph, is order and is hereby requested.

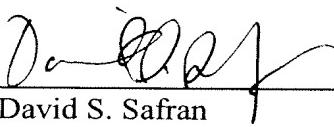
Turning now to the rejections, claims 1, 2, and 4-7 under 35 USC § 102 as being anticipated by the disclosure of the Dyer et al. patent application publication (hereafter, “Dyer”), of claim 3 under § 103 based upon the combined teachings of the Dyer and the Hewitt et al. patent application publication (hereafter, “Hewitt”), claims 8-10 under § 103 based upon the combined teachings of Dyer and the Lippiner et al. and Gorodetsky et al. publications, and claims 11 & 12 under § 103 based upon the combined teachings of the Dyer and the Musgrove patents. To the extent that these rejections may relate to the claims as now presented, these rejections are no longer applicable for the following reasons.

Amended claim 1 now recites the characteristic of the invention that, upon initiation of a data transmission process by a user of the client using a browser without a backward

channel, a control mechanism on the query data server automatically recognizing that the data transmission process to be started requires use of a browser with a backward channel after which a browser with the backward channel is caused to be started on the client, the browser with the backward channel being for the recited data transmission process. None of the references cited by the Examiner disclose a method in which such preliminary steps are conducted or wherein such a browser is used for a data transmission process of the type claimed. As a result, no combination of these references could lead one of ordinary skill to the present invention. Therefore, withdrawal of all of the outstanding rejections is in order and is now requested.

Therefore, in the absence of new and more relevant prior art being discovered, this application should now be in condition for allowance and action to that effect is requested. However, while it is believed that this application should now be in condition for allowance, in the event that any issues should remain, or new issues arise, after consideration of this response which could be addressed through discussions with the undersigned, then the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone for the purpose of resolving any such issue and thereby facilitating prompt approval of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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